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EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS DATED MARCH 4, 1975 REGARDING CLOSURE OF POLEVAVULT NORTH COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM. PERTINENT PARTS OF LETTER ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE:

"...INASMUCH AS IT APPEARS THE CANADIAN DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED WOULD BE UNABLE TO MEET A NUMBER OF DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS IF THE POLEVAVULT SYSTEM WERE TO CEASE OPERATION BEFORE ALTERNATE MEANS OF COMMUNICATION COULD BE INSTALLED, THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTY CONCURRING IN THE USAF'S PROPOSAL TO CLOSE DOWN THE POLEVAVULT SYSTEM ON JULY 1, 1975.

"IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE PERMANENT JOINT BOARD ON DEFENCE IS SCHEDULED TO MEET ON THE 18TH OF THIS MONTH, IT IS THE VIEW OF THE CANADIAN SIDE THAT THE CONSULTATION PROVIDED FOR IN THE 1959 AGREEMENT SHOULD BE INITIATED IN THAT FORUM."

END QUOTE.

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